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Provisional

President:	Mr. Ettalhi	(Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)
Members:	Belgium	Mr. Verbeke
	Burkina Faso	Mr. Kafando
	China	Mr. Li Junhua
	Costa Rica	Mr. Urbina
	Croatia	Mr. Muharemi
	France	Mr. Lacroix
	Indonesia	Mr. Natalegawa
	Italy	Mr. Mantovani
	Panama	Mr. Suescum
	Russian Federation	Mr. Safronkov
	South Africa	Ms. Qwabe
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. McKenzie Smith
	United States of America	Mr. McBride
	Viet Nam	Mr. Le Luong Minh

Agenda

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

Report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2008/40).

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The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President (*spoke in Arabic*): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/2008/49, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by Belgium.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/2008/40, which contains the report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea.

I wish to draw the attention of members of the Council to document S/2008/54, which contains a letter dated 29 January 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires ad interim of the Permanent Mission of Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Belgium, Burkina Faso, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, France, Indonesia, Italy, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Panama, Russian Federation, South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Viet Nam

The President (*spoke in Arabic*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1798 (2008).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 6.05 p.m.